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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In response to the January 17, 2002 restriction requirement, Applicants elect to have examination of the claims of Group I, claims 1-19. Claims 20, 21 and 23 are withdrawn from consideration without prejudice to Applicants' right to present claims to the inventions claimed in these claims in (a) related application(s).

Accordingly, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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